

REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 25, 2006, the Examiner found the reply filed on May 23, 2006, to be non-compliant because the Abstract was "not presented on a separate sheet."

In reply, Applicant resubmits the amendments to the specification and submits the new Abstract on a separate sheet of paper.

In light of the above, an early and favorable response is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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